

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Examiner:** Mujtaba K. Chaudry**Art Unit:** 2133**In re:****Applicant:** LAUMEN, J. et al**Serial No.:** 09/623,946**Filed:** November 3, 2000**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

May 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2003 and in connection with the Amendment filed on April 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows: